## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant:

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METHOD FOR FABRICATING A TRENCH ISOLATION

STRUCTURE

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Bradley Smith

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## REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.